

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the specification (translation) with the enclosed substitute specification. As required, both clean and marked-up versions are being submitted herewith. No new matter is believed to have been added.

Please replace the Abstract on page 19 with the following new Abstract:

A surface acoustic wave (SAW) filter includes a piezoelectric substrate, and acoustic tracks on the piezoelectric substrate. The acoustic tracks are adjacent and electrically interconnected. The acoustic tracks include electro-acoustic transducers. The electro-acoustic transducers include an input transducer and an output transducer. The SAW filter also includes a shielding structure that is metallic and that is connected to ground. The shielding structure is between the acoustic tracks. The shielding structure shields a first electro-acoustic transducer in a first acoustic track from a second electro-acoustic transducer in a second acoustic track.